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In re: **Braunstein et al.** Confirmation No: **6604**
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For: **PORTABLE HEALTH ASSISTANT**

January 24, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 in regard to the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

In the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as indicated below. An attached Addendum to Amendment indicates the addition of language by underline and the deletion of language with brackets.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system comprising a portable health assistant, a computer server remotely accessible by the portable health assistant, and a Web browser through which a clinician can communicate with the computer server and thereby review information collected by the portable health assistant and modify a patient's treatment regimen. The portable health assistant is preferably a handheld device with a display screen and a touch screen interface through which a patient can input information. Through multimedia software content, the portable health assistant provides such features as reminding the patient when to perform tasks in their prescribed treatment